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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AGREEMENT ON UNEF LOGISTICS PARTICIPATION

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1. DEFMIN RICHARDSON TODAY TABLED EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN UNSYG AND CANADIAN UN DELEGATION. RICHARDSON ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT 600 ADDITIONAL CANADIAN PERSONNEL SHOULD DEPART NEXT WEEK, WHICH EXTAFF OFFICIAL SAID WOULD BRING CANADIAN CONTINGENT TO 1100. EXTAFF OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT LOGISTIC FORCE COMMANDER WOULD BE CANADIAN, DESCRIBING NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END AS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. POLISH CONTINGENT, ABOUT 1000, IS TO DEAL ONLY WITH TRANSPORTATION.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTES:

QUOTE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT AND THE

DELEGATIONS OF CANADA AND POLAND CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 2, 1973 AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 340(1973) OCTOBER 25, 1973.

ON THE BASIS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE SECRETARY GENERAL REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING UNITS: A SIGNALS UNIT; A SERVICE UNIT CONSISTING OF A SUPPLY COMPANY, A MAINTENANCE COMPANY, A MOVEMENT CONTROL UNIT AND A POSTAL DETACHMENT; A MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT; AN AVIATION UNIT, A CONTINGENT HEADQUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY; AND APPROPRIATE STAFF FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE HEADQUARTERS ACCORDING TO THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO CANADA.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL ISSUE THE NECESSARY DIRECTIVES TO THE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL OF LOGISTICS UNITS PROVIDED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENTS REACHED IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WISHES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE DELEGATION OF CANADA TO THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THESE DIRECTIVES DESIGNED TO ELABORATE ON THE SECTIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LOGISTICS COMPONENT OF THE FORCE, AND THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CANADIAN AND POLISH CONTINGENTS.

THE AGREEMENT OF CANADA AND POLAND TO PROVIDE THESE UNITS WILL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS. UNQUOTE

QUOTE THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTE OF NOVEMBER 22 REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AS SOON

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AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 2, 1973 AND WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 340: A SIGNALS UNIT, A SERVICE UNIT CONSISTING OF A SUPPLY COMPANY, A MAINTENANCE COMPANY, A MOVEMENT CONTROL UNIT AND A POSTAL DETACHMENT; A MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT; AN AVIATION UNIT; A CONTINGENT HEADQUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY; AND APPROPRIATE STAFF FOR UNEF HEADQUARTERS ACCORDING

TO THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO CANADA.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTE AND ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT POLAND ALSO AGREES TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS, CANADA WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNITS. UNQUOTE.

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